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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMO FOR U/S TARNOFF'S VISIT TO USUN  
(S/S 9412524)  
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2. BEGIN TEXT OF BRIEFING MEMO

I. PURPOSE

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O TO DISCUSS PEACEKEEPING, UN REFORM, SECURITY COUNCIL  
EXPANSION IRAQI SANCTIONS, GEORGIA AND RWANDA WITH  
AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND USUN MISSION PERSONNEL.

O TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH SENIOR UN SECRETARIAT  
OFFICIALS AND SELECTED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER  
MISSIONS TO THE UN.

O YOUR SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, AND THE PARTICIPANTS A EACH  
MEETING IS ATTACHED AT TAB 1.

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## II. KEY POINTS

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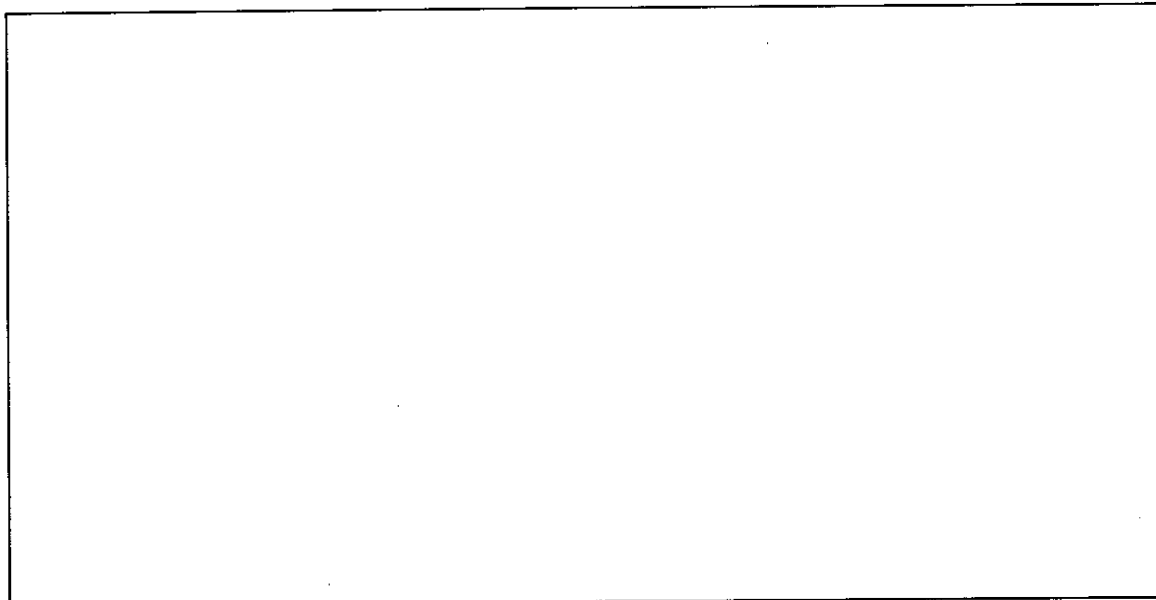
-- REACTION TO PDD 25 HAS BEEN MIXED. THE SECRETARIAT LIKED OUR PRACTICAL APPROACH AND THE OFFER OF TOOLS TO ACCOMPLISH THE JOB.

-- SOME DELEGATIONS WORRY THAT OUR DECISION PROCESS COULD DELAY DISPATCH OF NEW MISSIONS.

-- THE PROVISION IN THE PDD ON REDUCING THE U.S. PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT TO 25 PERCENT HAS PROVOKED STRONG  
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CRITICISM OF PERCEIVED U.S. UNILATERALISM.

### O UN MANAGEMENT REFORM



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### O SECURITY COUNCIL EXPANSION

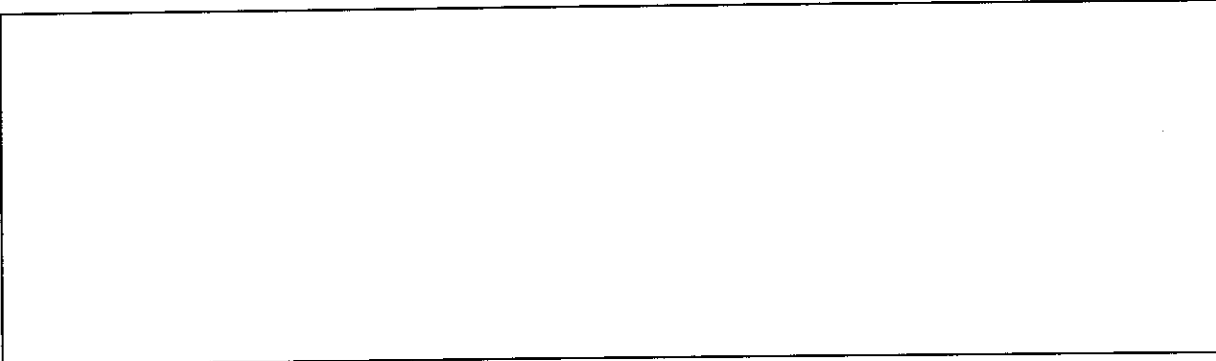


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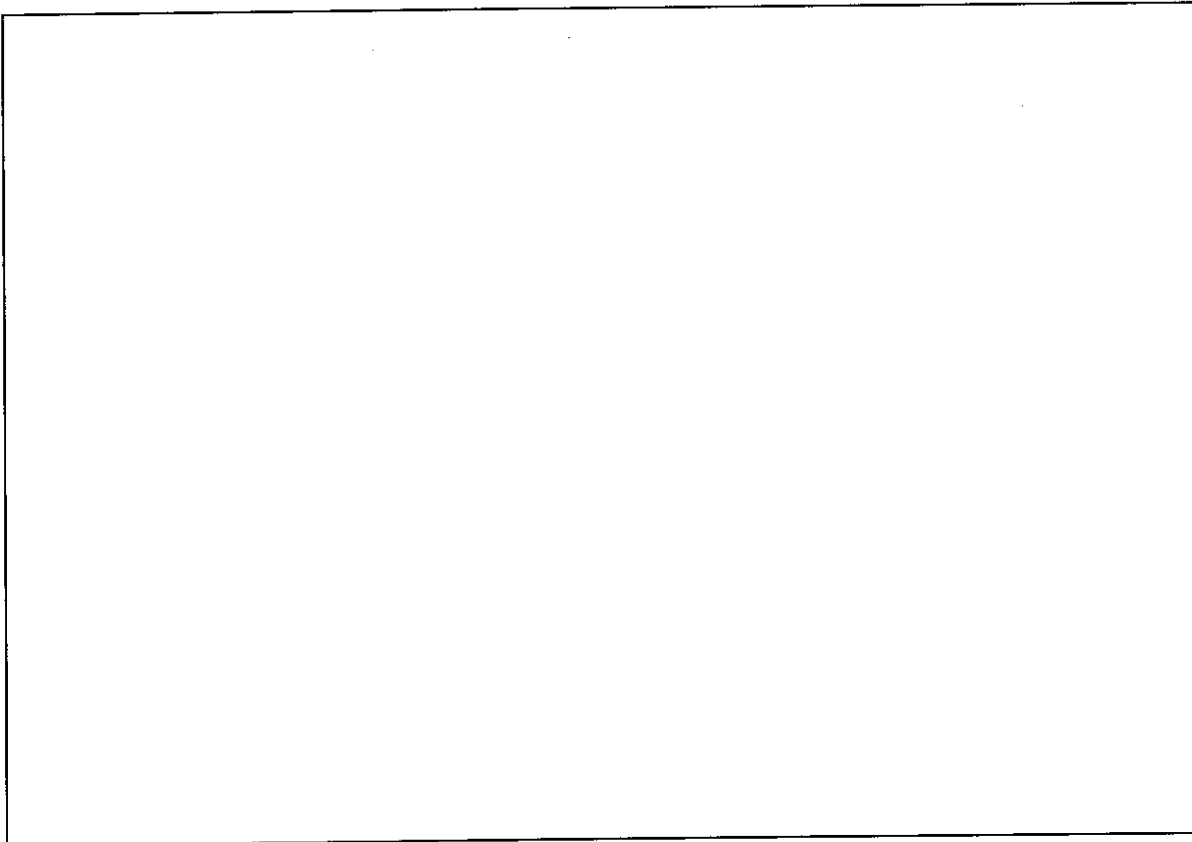
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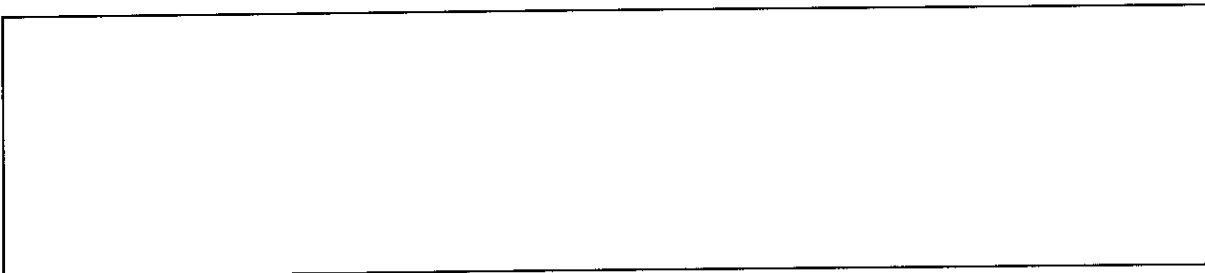
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O GEORGIA



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O RWANDA  
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-- WE WANT TO GET PEACEKEEPING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ON THE GROUND IN RWANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND TO SEND URGENT RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS.

-- UNSCR 918 OUTLINES TWO PHASES: BRINGING THE GHANAIAN MECHANIZED BATTALION UP TO FULL STRENGTH IN KIGALI, AND DEPLOYING THE REMAINDER OF THE 5,500-PERSON EXPANDED  
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NAMIR FORCE TO FACILITATE RELIEF EFFORTS AND HELP ENSURE SECURITY FOR THREATENED CIVILIAN POPULATIONS

-- BOTH UGANDA AND BURUNDI MUST PLAY VITAL ROLES IN ASSISTING THIS EFFORT. WE PLAN TO JOIN THE UN IN COORDINATED DEMARCHES TO THOSE GOVERNMENTS.

-- SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS-GHALI ASKED THE PRESIDENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING AFRICAN TROOP CONTRIBUTORS FOR UNAMIR. WE ARE APPROACHING MALI, BOTSWANA, KENYA, NIGER, TUNISIA, MOROCCO AND NAMIBIA.

ATTACHMENTS:

TAB 1 - SCHEDULE AND PARTICIPANTS FOR JUNE 1 MEETINGS.

TAB 2 - TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH UN PERMREFS AT BREAKFAST.

TAB 3 - TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH U/SYG FOR ADMINISTRATION CONNOR.

TAB 4 - TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH U/SYG FOR PEACEKEEPING KOFI ANNAN.

TAB 1

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SCHEDULE  
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UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF'S SCHEDULE  
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1994  
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8:00 AM    BREAKFAST HOSTED BY AMB. ALBRIGHT, WALDORF  
-           TOWERS, SUITE 42 A GUEST LIST PROVIDED BELO  
  
9:15        EXECUTIVE MEETING  
  
9:30        UN REFORMIN-HOUSED: AMBASSADOR GNEHM,  
-           AMB. MARRERO, FRANCES ZWENIG, LINDA SHENWICK  
  
10:00       PEACEKEEPING AND SECURITY COUNCIL REFORM  
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-           IN-HOUS AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH, COL. CLONTZ,  
-           PETER FROMUTH, MIKE SHEEHAN, HELENE BOATNER  
  
10:30       IRAQI SANCTIONSIN-HOUS: AMB. GNEHM,  
-           BOB GREY, TOM COUNTRYMAN, JOHN BLANEY  
  
11:00       CALL ON UN UNDER SECRETARY FOR  
-           ADMINISTRATION CONNOR, UN  
  
11:30       MEETING WITH UN U/SYG KOFI ANNAN  
  
12:15 PM    DEPART NEW YORK

BREAKFAST GUEST LIST  
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AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT  
AMBASSADOR GNEHM  
AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH  
BOB GREY  
FRANCES ZWENIG

PERM REPSINVITE

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ARGENTINA	-	CARDENAS
CZECH REP.	-	KOVANDA
NEW ZEALAND	-	KEATING
PAIN	-	YANEZ-BARNUEVO
BRAZIL	-	SARDENBERG
COLOMBIA	-	JARAMILLO
NORWAY	-	LIAN
BELGIUM	-	NOTERDAEME
AUSTRALIA	-	BUTLER
JAPAN	-	OWADA
ERMANY	-	RANTZAU
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TAB 2 - TALKING FOINTS FOR USE AT BREAKFAST WITH PERMREPS

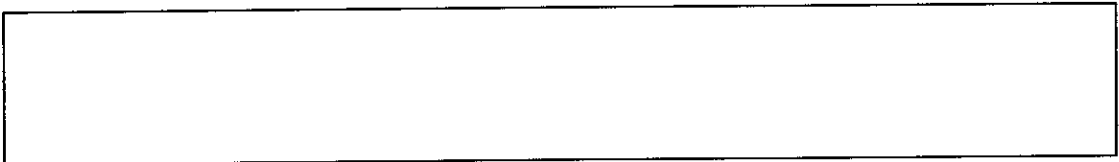
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O PEACEKEEPING

-- U.S. ENGAGEMENT IN AND COMMITMENT TO PEACEKEEPING IS  
DEMONSTRATED BY THE ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL DECISION  
DOCUMENT (PDD) 25 WHICH WILL LEAD TO A MORE RIGOROUS AND  
RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO PEACEKEEPING.

-- THE AMERICAN CONGRESS DEMANDED A REDUCTION IN THE  
CURRENT LEVEL OF PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENTS ON THE U.S. WE  
MUST ANSWER THIS DEMAND IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT  
JEOPARDIZE THE UN'S FUTURE.

O UN MANAGEMENT REFORM



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-- RWANDA: WE SEEK TO PROMOTE EXPEDITED DEPLOYMENT OF A  
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO MEET THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN  
RWANDA. A CONCERTED EFFORT IS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT AN  
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OVERALL PEACEKEEPING AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PROGRAM FOR  
RWANDA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AS CALLED FOR IN UNSCR 918.

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TAB 4 -- TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH UNDER SECRETARY

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- GENERAL FOR PEACEKEEPING KOFI ANNAN  
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O PDD-25 CONFIRMS THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO CONTINUED  
ENGAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING.

-- THE U.S . IS READY TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARIAT TO  
ENSURE THAT THE DISCIPLINED DECISION-MAKING FRAMED BY THE  
PDD IMPROVES THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE UN.

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-- WE DO NOT BELIEVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE PDD WOULD RESULT IN CRITICAL DELAYS IN DISPATCH OF NEW MISSIONS. A MORE RIGOROUS APPROACH CAN RESULT IN TIMELY PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS THAT ARE ALSO READY AND ABLE TO CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE MANDATES ASSIGNED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

-- THE U.S. CONGRESS IS VERY SENSITIVE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UN PEACEKEEPING AND OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS.

-- WE WANT TO CONSULT FULLY WITH THE SECRETARIAT AS WE SEEK TO IMPROVE UN PEACEKEEPING EFFECTIVENESS WHILE MEETING CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS

O WE WANT TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARIAT TO REDUCE THE  
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PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT RATE WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

-- WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE SYG'S INITIATIVE TO URGE SELECTED COUNTRIES TO PAY A LARGER SHARE OF THE UN PEACEKEEPING COSTS BASED ON THEIR PER-CAPITA INCOME LEVELS.

-- WE WILL NEED TO INTENSIFY OUR EFFORTS BOTH IN NEW YORK AND IN CAPITALS TO GET A REDUCTION IN OUR PEACEKEEPING RATE. CONGRESS HAS PASSED A LAW LIMITING PEACEKEEPING PAYMENTS TO 25 PERCENT OF THE PEACEKEEPING BUDGET THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT IN OCTOBER 1995.

-- THE SECRETARIAT'S CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL BE CRUCIAL TO MAKING HEADWAY TOWARD REDUCING OUR ASSESSMENT LEVEL.

END TEXT OF BRIEFING MEMO.

3. USUN CONTROL OFFICER IS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT JORDANA DYM, TEL. (202) 415-4407 (O); (212) 979-5577 (H).  
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